



PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rykhus, Jr.	Examiner: M. Thaler
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For: SHORT-TERM BIORESORBABLE STENT	Docket No. 687-437 (AMS0003/US)

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Advisory Action mailed May 11, 2004, for one-month from May 6, 2004, to June 6, 2004. June 6, 2004, falls on a Sunday, so Applicants' Request for Continuing Examination, filed Monday, June 7, 2004, is believed to be timely filed with this one-month extension of time.

Enclosed is a check for \$880.00 which includes the one-month extension fee of \$110.00. If any additional fees are due, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1775.

Respectfully Submitted,

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